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Mr. Larry Tate
9001 Rogers Ave.
Ft. Smith, AR 72903

Dear Mr. Tate:

The White House has asked me to respond to your letter in which you express your belief that Section 73.3526 of the Commission's Rules, which requires radio stations to maintain a "public file," is burdensome and should be eliminated. You also complain that FCC fines for rule violations are excessive.

You may wish to refer to the enclosed excerpts explaining how interested persons may submit suggestions concerning particular rules or rule amendments. You may also be interested in the enclosure concerning the Commission's current Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on its Forfeiture Policy Statement. Your comments will be placed in the record of this proceeding.

I trust that the foregoing and the enclosures are informative.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Stewart

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Chief, Mass Media Bureau

Enclosures

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SUE J. SMITH *SJS*
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AGENCY LIAISON

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SUBJECT:

REFERRAL OF CASEWORK IN BULK

An unprecedented number of individuals still write the President and the First Lady for help. I know that this has meant a far greater volume of mail for your agency than ever before. I appreciate your continuing cooperation in our efforts to be as responsive as possible.

The attached letters have not received a White House Staff response. I am forwarding this correspondence to your agency for any appropriate action.

Please return the original incoming letter, along with a copy of any written or telephone response, to me at the address below. I also would appreciate your sending a copy of your agency's log of the names and addresses of these individuals. Any misreferrals should be returned to my office. If you have questions you can reach me at 456-7486.

Sue J. Smith
Director, Office of Agency Liaison
Room 6, OEOB
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Again, thank you for your continuing help.

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[Message information]

RECIPIENT: PRESIDENT
PURPOSE: Seek assistance from the White House
TOPIC: Legislation
AFFILIATION: Small Business Owner or Employee
SUBJECT: FCC Regulations

[Message content follows]

Dear Mr. President,

I have been a life long resident of Arkansas. I helped way back when you
opposed Win for governor. I wanted to drop you a line seeking your help. I am a
radio station owner (3 FM's, 1 AM). We spend a lot of time supporting, educating
and entertaining our community. I, however, spend far too much time reporting
to the FCC. We are burdened with an archaic system called "The Public File".
Instead of this being a source for information for the public, it has turned to
a club for the FCC to swing to help finance the department. The burden of
paperwork required by the FCC will eventually run small market operators out of
business, doing an injustice to the communities that they service. I feel the
FCC should help educate the station rather than penalize. The fines associated

with any infractions of FCC regs are enough to close down any small market stations. I would like some feedback, thanks for your time.